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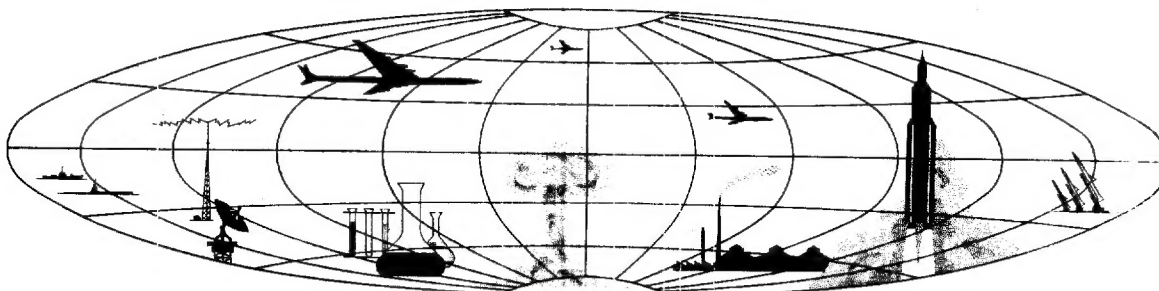


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3326 DATED 27 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SANTA BARBARA SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2012N 07634W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

PEPU (PEPUS) SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2016N 07620W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SITE SINCE [REDACTED] EXCEPT 25X1D
LAUNCHER IS INSIDE EAST REVETMENT.
TOTAL OF 16 COASTAL DEFENSE GUN REVETMENTS APPEAR
COMPLETED BUT UNOCCUPIED. PATROL CRAFT TIED UP IN
YACHT BASIN.

25X1D

LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

SITE IS ABANDONED. NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OR MILITARY
ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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25X1A

-AIRFIELDS-

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

25X1D

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 LIAISON-TYPE AND ONE TWIN-ENGINE
TRANSPORT OBSERVED.
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OR CRATES OBSERVED.

25X1D

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 6, INCLUDING 4 COLT AND 2
LIAISON.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

25X1D

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07559W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD 2137N 08133W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
VEHICLE PARK JUST NORTH OF AIRFIELD CONTAINS AT LEAST
20 VEHICLES AND AT LEAST 12 SMALL BUILDINGS.

25X1D

-PORTS-

25X1A

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 3 CARGO SHIPS AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS NOTED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE SMALL FREIGHTER,
2 TANKERS, AND ONE ORE CARRIER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE FERRY, AND ONE PROBABLE BARGE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED. NUMEROUS
SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2017N 07706W

EIGHTEEN POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREA.
INCOMPLETE REPORT.

25X1D

25X1A

SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND UNOCCUPIED GUN POSITIONS
OBSERVED ALONG BEACH.

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STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07551W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07751W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08026W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W

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AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA 2213N 08323W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP AREA	2301N 8213W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N 08224W

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
MARIEL NAVAL PORT	2301N 08245W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
MOA BAY PORT	2039N 07454W
NUEVITAS PORT	2132N 07716W
LA ISABELA PORT	2256N 08001W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W
MATANZAS PORT	2303N 08134W
HAVANA PORT	2308N 08221W
CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08311W
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2259N 08228W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	
MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2054N 07655W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08217W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2300N 08234W
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2258N 08244W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2146N 07959W
	2310N 08212W

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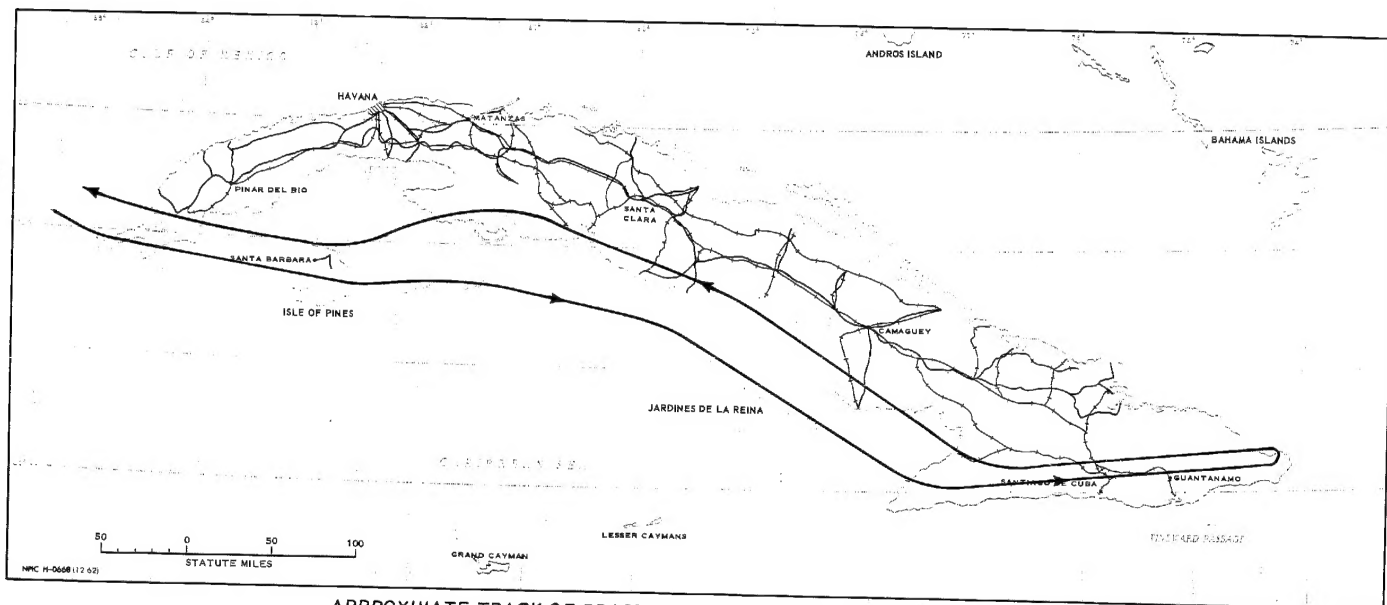
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MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2307N 08119W
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
MAYARI ARriba, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

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